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In the Application of:

Caswell *et al.*Serial No.: 09/852,940

Filed: May 10, 2001

Confirmation No. 5827

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: John R. HARDEE

For: HIGHLY CONCENTRATED FABRIC SOFTENER COMPOSITIONS

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### **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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